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1. [ ] LIAISON Per [ ] request forwarded to Gordon Freedman, of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations staff, sanitized notes taken on 16 January 1978 when the following people were in attendance: Mr. Freedman, Michael Hershman, Beverly Lumpkin, Steve Blush and William Garvelink, all of the Subcommittee staff.

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2. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Bill Schneider, Representative Jack F. Kemp's (R., N.Y.) Defense Analyst, who requested a copy of the report released yesterday entitled "Dollar Cost Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activity." The document was forwarded to him this date.

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3. [ ] EMPLOYMENT Sent via mail to Sally Greenspan, in the office of Representative Stewart McKinney (R., Conn.), a copy of the Agency factsheet on the Summer Graduate Studies Program, per her earlier request. I informed her that the deadline for the 1978 Program was 1 January 1978, but she asked for the factsheet anyway.

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4. [ ] LIAISON Sent via courier to Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense staff, a copy of the press release on the appointment of [ ] Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for Resource Management, and a copy of the "Notes from the Director," dated 19 December 1977.

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✓ 5. [ ] LIAISON Sent via courier to James Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, a copy of the "Notes from the Director," dated 19 December 1977.

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6. [ ] LIAISON Sent via courier to Doug Tittleton, in the office of Representative Robert W. Kasten (R., Wis.), some unclassified biographies on Omar Torrijos, Chief of Government of Panama, and on others in his family.

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7. [ ] LIAISON Sent via courier to Emily Thurber, in the office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), some maps of the Luxor per her earlier request to [ ] OLC.

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16 January 1978

TO: Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Attn: Mr. James Fellenbaum

The DCI puts out unclassified notes to all CIA employees from time to time. Are you interested in receiving these? If so, please let me know the number of copies you would like.

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# **Notes from the Director**

No. 1

19 December 1977

## **SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senator Inouye recently made a report to the Senate on his year-and-a-half as the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The highlights are quoted below:

In recent years the Intelligence Community, particularly the CIA and the FBI, have been the targets of suspicion and abuse. There is no question that a number of abuses of power, mistakes in judgment, and failures by the intelligence agencies have harmed the United States. We, of course, hope that these abuses are behind us and will not occur again. These events did not happen in a vacuum. In almost every instance, the abuses that have been revealed were a result of direction from above, including presidents and secretaries of state. Further, in almost every instance, some members of both houses of Congress assigned the duty of oversight were knowledgeable about these activities.

Every organization, whether the Congress, the White House, the CIA, a corporation, a university, or a church, is made up of men and women with their full share of excellences and failures. With the exception of a very small number who broke the law or failed in their trust, we owe a great debt to our Intelligence Community. It is made up of men and women of unusual dedication and ability who serve our country under the most difficult of circumstances. We can be proud that they have come through the trials of the past several years with a clearer sense of purpose and with a strengthened belief in the value of a life of service to our nation.

The Intelligence Community has been in a turmoil over the past few years. It has been the subject of a number of Congressional inquiries, internal investigations, and intense criticism from the press and the public. With the support of the President and under the firm direction of Stansfield Turner, the Intelligence Community is in the process of creating a new organizational structure which should lead to more efficient coordination of its worldwide activities and a better overall intelligence product. It is my view that the intelligence agencies of the United States are now functioning under strict guidelines set forth by the President and the National Security Council, which